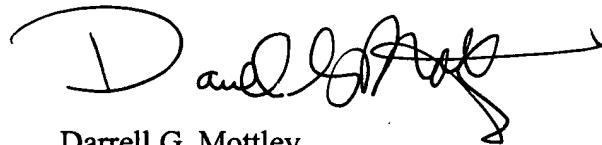


**REMARKS**

This amendment under Rule 312 is filed to update the related case information in the specification. The amendment merely addresses changes in view of the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance. The amendment does not change the scope of the claims does and does not introduce new matter. Applicants respectfully request entry of the above-indicated minor formal changes to the specification. While no fee is believe due for consideration of this paper, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darrell G. Mottley", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Darrell G. Mottley  
Registration No. 42,912

Dated: October 19, 2003

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.  
1001 G. Street, N.W., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20001-4597  
(202) 824-3000